



Frederick County, Maryland County Council Meeting Legislative Day

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Action on the Agenda**
- IV. **Public Comments (5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.) - Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to provide comments**
Public comments will be accepted on the Council's public portal at <https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/CouncilMeetings>, or by calling toll-free 855- 925- 2801, entering meeting code 8365, and leaving a voicemail message or to enter into a queue for live public comment during the meeting. Written comments and transcribed voice messages will be included in the Council record and minutes. Please note that personnel matters are confidential and cannot be received through this kind of forum.
- V. **Business Items:**
 - a. **Budget Adjustment(s) – Kelly Weaver, Director, Budget Office**
The Council will not discuss individual Budget Adjustment items and will vote on all the Budget Adjustments in the form of one motion. Council Members wishing to discuss one or more of the Budget Adjustments shall make a request to the President at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, stating the issue(s) to be addressed and requesting administration staff be present for discussion of that budget adjustment. Provided a majority of the Council support the request, the item will be subject to discussion by the Council.
 - [J-21-202](#) – Accounting & Finance, Water & Sewer Utilities Division
 - [J-21-206](#) – Accounting, Finance Division and Board of Education School Construction Fund Budget Amendment #21-03
 - [J-21-208](#) – Administrative Services Section, Fire & Rescue Services Division
 - [J-21-209](#) – Office of Children & Families, Citizens Services Division
 - [J-21-212](#) – Child Advocacy Center, Citizens Services Division
 - [J-21-213](#) – Frederick County Public Libraries
 - [Board of Education](#) School Construction Fund Budget Amendment #21-04
(Council Decision)
 - b. Approval of Minutes [February 2](#), and [February 9](#), 2021.
(Council Decision)

- c. [Confirmation of the County Executive's Appointments to the Frederick County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council](#) – Joyce Grossnickle, Office of the County Executive.
(Council Decision)

VI. **Third Reading Calendar:**

- a. [Bill No. 21-01](#) – Amending Chapter 1-19 of the County Code (Zoning Ordinance) to allow variances for nonconforming structures if certain conditions are met – Steve Horn, Director, Planning and Permitting Division (PPD); Mike Wilkins, Director, Department of Development Review and Planning, PPD; and Tolson DeSa, Zoning Administrator, Department of Development Review and Planning, PPD.
(Council Decision)

[Proposed Amendments](#) – Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer

- b. [Bill No. 21-02](#) – Amending Chapter 1-2 of the Frederick County Code (Kari's Law) – Tom Coe, Chief/Director, Fire & Rescue Services Division; Steve Horn, Director, Planning & Permitting Division; and Jack Markey, Director, Emergency Management Division.
(Council Decision)

VII. **Public Comments – *Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes to provide comments***

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VIII. **Council Member Comments**

IX. **Upcoming Meetings**

- Tuesday, February 23, 2021 – at 5:30 p.m., Workshop

X. **Adjourn**

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